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FACULTY NEWS

Professor Randy Barnett participated in a colloquium of faculty and judges discussing methods of judicial interpretation held at the University of Puget Sound Law School in Tacoma, Washington.

Professor Dan Tarlock opposed a bill, the Reclamation States' Ground Water Protection and Management Act (H.D. 2320), during the September 17 House Interior Committee's Subcommittee on Water & Power Resources. Professor Tarlock testified that the approach was too broad, and the strict application of uniform criteria was inappropriate.

ATTENTION!!!

Students, faculty and staff are reminded to be very careful of their personal possessions, particularly wallets and purses. Do not leave wallets, purses, bookbags, etc. unattended at any time, particularly in the cafeteria, the library, and other gathering places. Lock office doors whenever you are away from them, even for a few minutes. Make an immediate report to the security guard if you are the victim of a theft, and do not hesitate to call him if you witness a theft or any other crime.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Black Law Student Association

The Black Law Student Association will meet on October 17, at 12:00 p.m., in Room 105.

The Black Law Student Association and the Placement Office present "Points and Authorities: A Legal Career and Interviewing Guide for Minorities," a videotape presentation of career planning and interviewing techniques on October 7, at 5:00 p.m. Room TBA.

Brehon Society

The Brehon Society will be sponsoring a "Night at the Races" at Maywood Park on Thursday, October 15. Ticket information will be posted later this week.

Chicago Bar Association - Law Student Committee

The October meeting of the CBA - Law Student Committee will feature Robert M. Tarnoff, chairman of the CBA Civil Practice Executive Committee, as guest speaker. Mr. Tarnoff, a partner in the firm of Schoenberg, Fisher and Newman, Ltd., will speak on commercial and tort litigation.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8, at 12:15 p.m. Meetings are held on the 11th floor of the CBA at 29 South LaSalle Street. All students are invited to attend.

Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society will be meeting on Monday, October 12, at 5:35 p.m., in Room 105. All who are interested are encouraged to come, especially evening students who were unable to attend the first meeting. If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, or if you have any questions, see Theo Jamison or leave a message at Locker 72-C.

International Law Careers Day

BRING YOUR CHECKBOOKS TOMORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, AND REGISTER! We will have a table in the cafeteria all day. The Placement Office has agreed to subsidize the registration fees of the first 40 (forty) current Kent law students to sign up for International Law Careers Day. The subsidy is for \$3.00, making the registration fee only \$14.00.

The official registration list posted on the bulletin board outside Room 225 will keep track of the number of Kent students currently registered. Obviously, the sooner you sign up, the more likely you are to qualify for the reduced rate and possibly the rebate. Space is going fast.

Please note: Payment by check, cash or money order is a condition PRECEDENT to registration at the reduced rate.

What is International Law Careers Day?

On Friday, October 30, the **International Law Society** will be hosting an all day conference on careers in international law. The purpose of the conference is to educate law students on how to find a job in international law; it will benefit first, second and even third-year law students.

Law students from around the country have been invited to the conference, and all Kent students are urged to attend. The registration fee includes all of the scheduled activities, including lunch at the Palmer House and a cocktail reception hosted by Sidley & Austin.

For more information, see the posters located in the building. To register, use one of our brochures which are available on the second floor. If you have any questions, ask Cyndi Burt (Room 225) or John Strzynski (Room 508).

International Law Society

The International Law Society will be hosting a lecture by Natasha Bekman, a Soviet Jew knowledgeable in Soviet Law, particularly the law of Refuseniks, on Friday, October 9, in Room 204. Her talk begins at 12:00 noon. Please attend, and encourage your friends to attend. Registration for International Law Careers' Day is going well. So far, we have people from Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, as well as Illinois. BRING YOUR CHECKBOOKS TOMORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, and take advantage of our registration drive in the cafeteria. Subsidized spots are going fast, so sign up soon. We need help manning the registration table. So if you can help out, join us!

Attention All Moot Court Candidates

The rules for the candidacy program are in the college office. Please pick them up at your first opportunity.

You are also invited to attend the oral workshop scheduled for October 17, at 1:00 p.m. The room number will be posted on the Moot Court Bulletin Board at a later date.

Should you have any general questions regarding the brief (remember, we can't give you specific advice concerning the substantive law), then please put your name down on the sign-up sheet which is posted on the door of the Moot Court Office.

A sign-up sheet for preparation of oral arguments will be posted at a later time.

International Moot Court

Meetings will be held in Room 104 for the rest of the semester. The final problem is in. Starting today, we will meet every week at 4:00 p.m.

Student Bar Association

SBA's FIRST-EVER KENT STUDENT/FACULTY ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME: All those students interested in competing against the Kent faculty or against fellow students on Saturday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m., please sign up on the roster on the SBA office door. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Przybyszewski or Rick Rice.

EXERCISE: Combined Fitness (CF) located at 188 W. Randolph, 27th level, will be holding an "open house" for Kent students on Wednesday through Friday (October 7-9) from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. CF has a pool, weight room and aerobics classes. BRING YOUR IIT I.D. and clothes to work out/swim in. Or, you can simply stop by for a tour of the facilities. If you would like the assistance of a trainer, you must call CF's manager, Gary Dworski, at least a day in advance (269-5820). Enter building on Wells Street side.

Before joining CF, see Robin Graine. If enough students, i.e., 20, are interested in joining, we will get a DISCOUNT! Serious students should leave a note in SBA office, Attention: Robin Graine. (We're talking approximately \$175-200 fee, including last month's charge, plus \$31.00/month.) CHECK IT OUT.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Addition to On-Campus Recruiters

Burditt, Bowles & Radzius, a 40 attorney Chicago law firm, with an office in Washington D.C., will interview **second year students only** on Thursday, October 29. Students in the top half of the class are welcome to submit resumes. The firm has a broad based civil practice in administrative, customs, international, immigration and litigation areas. Resume deadline is Thursday, October 8, at 4:00 p.m.

Levin & Ginsburg, a 10 attorney loop firm seeks 2nd and 3rd year student applications. The firm has a general practice. Resume deadline is Thursday, October 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Bryan Cave McPheeters & McRoberts, a St. Louis, MO law firm will interview **LL.M. Tax students only**, on October 26. Interested LL.M. students should submit resumes to the Placement Office by October 9.

Upcoming Placement Programs

Working for Shell Oil Company

On Thursday, October 15, representatives from Shell Oil in Houston, TX will speak with students about employment possibilities with the company. Students who are interested may meet with Monica Dax (a 1986 graduate of the law school) and Michael Grover at 12:00 noon in Room 224 or at 5:00 p.m. in Room 208.

First Year Students: Orientation Program

All first year students are strongly encouraged to attend one of two sessions of the Placement Orientation Program. Assistant Dean for Placement, Judith Saunders, will speak at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 or at 5:00 p.m. in Room 204. Now is the time to address your questions regarding career planning and placement opportunities.

White House Fellowships

Information on White House Fellowships is on file in the Placement Office. The White House Fellowship program is designed to provide gifted and highly motivated Americans with first-hand experience in the process of personal involvement in the leadership of their society. During their one-year assignments in Washington, fellows serve as special assistants to Cabinet secretaries or senior members of the White House staff. Applications for the 1988-89 Fellowship Year must be submitted by December 1. See Handout #17.

Extended Placement Office Hours

The Placement Office will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for the rest of the semester. Regular office hours are as follows: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Department of the Treasury: Washington D.C. Honors Program

The Department of the Treasury seeks third year students and recent law graduates for its Fall 1988 Honors Program. In addition, first and second year students are encouraged to apply for clerkships for the summer of 1988. Applications for both programs are due October 16. For information and applications, see Handout #18.

Environmental Action: Internship Program

Environmental Action, an organization devoted to improving the environment through research, education, grassroots activism and legislation, is looking for interns. For information, see Handout #19.

Stanford Law School: Teaching Fellowships for 1988-1989

Teaching Fellows provide instruction in legal writing in small sections of first year courses, working closely with professors. The program should be of particular interest to those who plan full-time teaching careers. Applications must be completed by November 15. For information, see Handout #20.

Clerking Positions Available

Students who are interested in part-time or full-time law clerking positions will note that many positions are still available through the job listing system in the Placement Office. For information, see the loose leaf binders which contain the job posting listings.

Position Available: CBA

The Chicago Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section Careers Committee, is seeking a law student to work approximately 10 hours per week to create and maintain a job listing service for attorney positions. Students who are interested should contact John Talbott, 641-5474. Salary is \$5.75/hour and hours will be flexible.

Scholarship for German Academic Exchange Service

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships to highly qualified students for graduate study and/or research at universities or institutes in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West). One such stipend has been allocated to an IIT student for the 1988-89 academic year. For information regarding this scholarship, see Professor Deutsch and Handout #21 in the Placement Office.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION NEWS

IIT Chicago-Kent will hold the 10th Annual Commodities Law Institute on October 15 and 16 at the Westin Hotel. In the past ten years, over 5,000 persons have made this seminar the world's largest commodities law related seminar. This year's conference theme is "A Decade of Service" and features over 100 industry and government officials in 18 different workshops and panels. Governor Thompson and Mayor Washington have proclaimed October 11-17 "Futures and Options Week in Chicago and Illinois." The Institute begins with a cocktail party hosted by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on the evening of October 14. There will be a banner draping the front of the law school to celebrate Futures and Options Week and the tenth anniversary of the Commodities Law Institute, now a tradition at IIT Chicago-Kent.

Students interested in attending the Commodities Law Institute and other Continuing Legal Education programs should contact the C.L.E. office on the 2nd floor. The C.L.E. department invites students to attend any of its programs without charge, but students must pre-register in Room 215 to assure space. Program materials and lunch, if it is included in the seminar, are not provided, but can be purchased at cost. Inquire in the C.L.E. department, Room 215, Ext. 5190. Volunteer help for registration will be greatly appreciated.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

Professor Richard Kling is seeking several research assistants to start immediately and work through the spring 1988 semester. The work involves updating research in the area of Criminal Procedure and helping to organize and write material to be presented at two Illinois Judicial Management Seminars in the spring. Pay or individual research credit is available. Interested students should contact Professor Kling's secretary, Linda Olsen, in Room 617 of the Law Offices, or call 567-5050.

Professor Gary Laser is seeking a research assistant for the fall semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

OTHER HELP WANTED

Spring Semester 1988, Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois

Third year law students who are interested in working at the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the spring semester 1988, and in receiving credit through the Advanced Externship Program should see **Professor Vivien Gross** in Room 612 immediately. Professor Gross has the applications and will answer any questions you might have. Applications are due by October 10.

UNCLASSIFIABLE BUT VITAL

To Professor Gary Laser's First-Year Advisees

Professor Laser will meet with his first-year advisees on Monday, October 5, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 601. This informal session should last no longer than one hour. Please bring your questions regarding law school. Beverages will be provided. To refresh your memories in case you don't remember who you are:

David Ansani
Lisa Ciardelli
Thomas Fitzgibbons
Gregory Harris
Marilyn Komosa
Timothy McGinness
Joseph Resnick
Jane Solmor

Lucy Arend
Lance Dale
Deirdre Fox
Tamara Kling
Diane MacDonald
Scott Nelson
Robert Salvadori
Penny Vasiliou

Sign-up for Exam Review for Professor Sherman's Fall, 1986 Courses

The sign-up sheet for exam review sessions in Professor Sherman's fall, 1986, courses will be posted on the door of Room 311 during the week of October 5.

To Professor Richard Wright's First-Year Advisees

Professor Wright would like to meet with his first-year advisees (day and evening students) on Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m., in Room 304. This will be an informal gathering to exchange stories, advice, and assistance that hopefully will be beneficial to you as well as to Professor Wright. Refreshments will be provided. If you cannot attend this gathering, please drop by his office, Room 313, so that you both can meet. His advisees are:

Vanessa Alexander
Joy Alwan
Christine Cook
Mark Curran, Jr.
Kenneth Fishman
Margaret Haessler

Richard Holmgren
Julie Koerner
Constance Kwasinski
Thomas Laitsch
Adam Masia
Mariann Mihailidis

Elyssa Neiberg
Timbolin Pollard
Janice Rauen
Baron Shelton
Keith Turner
Johnathan Wynn

Judicial Extern Program Spring 1988 Semester

The Judicial Extern Program, a three credit course, is open to second and third year law school students. Judicial Externs do legal research and writing for federal court judges and receive course credit. This 3 credit hour course requires 12-15 hours work per week during the spring term. Judges in the federal courts select their externs and all applicants are in competition.

Students are cautioned against arranging their own externship without first consulting Professor Vivien Gross. Visiting students at the law school must see Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch before applying for this course.

Students are limited to a maximum two semesters and six credit hours of judicial externship. Students will not be allowed to register for the judicial extern course until they have a confirmed extern placement. Because these placement decisions are not made until December or January for the spring semester, students may not be able to pre-register for this course. Those interested in applying should obtain a copy of the course description and application form which will be available as of Monday, October 12, on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices. Applications to the judges must be submitted to Mrs. Battle, Law Offices' receptionist, Room 601, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27.

For more information on this course, interested students may talk to Professor Gross and attend the information meeting on Tuesday, October 13, in Room 105.

Advanced Externship Program: Third-Year Students

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for the spring semester, 1988.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 17 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to corporations such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, the First National Bank of Chicago, Motorola, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific governments agencies. Externs may have legal areas of their preference including tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Criminal externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's Office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

Applications will be available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601. They must be turned in to Professor Vivien Gross by Tuesday, October 27. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

Judicial Externship Program: Second and Third Year Students with Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5

On Tuesday, October 13, at 12:00 noon in Room 105, there will be an informational meeting for those students interested in externing for a federal district court judge or with an opportunity to become involved in the workings of the court through legal research and writing. Professor Gross will be there to explain the program to you and two students who have previously served as judicial externs will also be there to answer any other questions you might have.

Applications will be available by Monday, October 12, on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices.

All applicants must be turned over to Mrs. Battle, Law Offices' receptionist in Room 601, by Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Advanced Externship, Spring 1988

Those extern applicants interested in commercial litigation, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612. A major civil litigation firm is interested in the possibility of supervising a qualified extern.

Law Offices Criminal Division Class

All students are invited to attend the Monday, October 5, Law Offices Criminal Division class, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Room 642. The class will be a "realistic discussion of the criminal justice system." The participants in the discussion will be Ed Gensen, a private criminal defense attorney; Alan Ackerman, a private criminal defense attorney, Ira Raphaelson, Chief of Special Prosecutions for the U.S. Attorney's Office; and David Erickson, Deputy Chief of Special Prosecutions for the State's Attorney's Office.

Spring Registration - Law Offices

Registration for spring 1988 is in progress for the Law Offices, the Law School's primary clinical education program. It is a fee generating, teaching law firm designed to educate law students for law practice of the future.

Fifty to sixty students each semester are given places in the civil or criminal division. They may take Law Offices in their second and/or third year of law school. During their first semester of Law Offices, students receive four credit hours a week. In the second semester of Law Offices, students may register for Advanced Externship, a Law Offices alternative where students are placed with private law firms and selected government agencies.

Applications for Spring, 1988 registration are available in Room 601 by October 27 at 4:00 p.m. Students interested in Advanced Externship will need to submit a special Advanced Externship application. (See announcement in this issue of the Record.)

Bar Applications

Bar Applications are now available for the February 1988 Illinois Bar exam. Applications may be picked up during normal business hours in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The Certificate of the Dean is automatically completed and proof of legal study is sent to Springfield.

Change of Division

Students who desire to change their division for the spring 1988 semester, day to evening or vice versa, must submit a written request to the Associate Dean with a copy to the Registrar prior to October 30.

Personal Income Tax 1987 Summer Session Students

There will be a review of the tax exam on Wednesday, October 7 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 642. You must attend the review session if you want a personal conference regarding your exam.

Financial Aid

Paula Graves, the Financial Aid Representative from main campus, will not be at the law school on Thursday, October 8. She will be here the following week at the regularly scheduled time.

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ABOUT
YOURSELF...



GIVE BLOOD

"100 PINTS FOR 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"

Calling All Faculty, Staff, Students, Children
(17 and over) Friends and Foes!!!!!!

The SBA and the Brehon Society will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive on November 4, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with LifeSource Blood Services. LifeSource will be set-up in the back lobby of the first floor. In keeping with the Centennial Celebration our goal is to draw 100 pints for IIT Chicago-Kents' 100 Years of Excellence. Please help us reach our goal and feel good about yourself, **GIVE BLOOD!!!**

More Safety Questions and Answers

Is LifeSource testing blood for the AIDS virus? Yes.

Every unit of blood is tested for the presence of the HIV antibody which indicates prior exposure to the HIV virus that causes AIDS. If a unit of blood is found to be positive for the HIV antibody, it is destroyed. This test is used by all blood centers throughout the U.S. .

2 MORE LOUSY REASONS NOT TO DONATE BLOOD

3. "You Wouldn't Want My Blood."

The nurses on duty review each donor's medical history before drawing the blood to protect the donor as well as the person who will receive the blood. Very few past illnesses exclude a person from donating.

4. "I Don't Have The Time To Donate."

Positively the lousiest excuse ever invented. It only takes 45 minutes to give a pint of blood....the donation itself takes 5-7 minutes on an average.

To schedule an appointment to donate, fill out the attached form and drop it off at the SBA office on the 2nd floor. (WALK-INS ARE ACCEPTED BUT NOT ENCOURAGED)

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IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

November 4, 1987

10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please take a few minutes to share your good health. Your blood donation will make the difference.

I would like to be a blood donor on Wednesday, November 4, 1987.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Time Preferred: _____ Locker# _____

.....please donate a pint of blood